



**Sprint Nextel Corporation**  
2001 Emund Halley Drive  
Reston, Virginia 20191

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Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
1270 Fairfield Road  
Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245

**Re: Letter of Concurrence**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to Section 90.621(b)(5) of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission"), 47 C.F.R. §90.621(b)(5), Sprint Nextel Corporation, on behalf of its wholly-owned subsidiaries Nextel WIP License Corp. and Nextel License Holdings 4, Inc., (collectively "Sprint Nextel") hereby submits this letter of concurrence with the associated application for permanent authority to operate five 800 MHz frequencies at Rockford, Illinois, filed by the City of Rockford ("Rockford").

Rockford's application requests authorization to operate five 800 MHz frequencies at three locations in the Rockford, Illinois area<sup>1</sup>. The frequencies would be impermissibly short-spaced to Sprint Nextel Specialized Mobile Radio ("SMR") 800 MHz stations operating in the Rockford area. Additionally, Sprint Nextel is the Economic Area ("EA") licensee for EAs 63, 64 and 104, Blocks D, DD, E, EE and F which include these frequencies in the Rockford area.

Sprint Nextel is working cooperatively with Rockford and will avoid interference resulting from the reduced separation between stations. Accordingly, Sprint Nextel supports the grant of the associated application. Both parties agreed to Rockford commencing operations no earlier than February 6, 2009, in conjunction with a Commission grant of the above referenced STA application. Sprint Nextel has received a copy of the instant application.

If there are any questions regarding this matter or additional information is required, please contact the undersigned at (703) 433-4234.

Sincerely,

*/s/ James Wheaton*

James Wheaton  
Manager, Regulatory Affairs

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<sup>1</sup> Rockford is requesting to operate five 800 MHz frequencies: 852.8375, 851.2625, 852.0375, 853.2375 and 853.6375 MHz at the locations shown at Exhibit A.

Exhibit A

Latitude	Longitude	Ground Elevation (m)	Antenna Height (m)	ERP
42-19-23.4 N	088-59-55.4 W	261.6	50.3	93.3
42-13-42.7 N	089-00-40.5 W	252.4	88.4	89.1
42-17-24.1 N	089-09-50.1 W	242.9	85.3	89.1